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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BEAM POLARIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire September 29, 2004. A request for a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for filing a response to the Office Action to December 29, 2004. As such, the present amendment and response is deemed to be timely filed with the Extension.

Should there be any fees due and owing, or being paid in excess of any required amount, with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees or to credit such overpayment to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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